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My dear W. Parry

I have at length succeeded in ascertaining what there is in Waugenheim's *Beschreibungen* concerning North American Bees and it amounts to very little, namely a copy of Linnæus's description of his *Rosa carolina* from the second edition of *Plant.* i. p. 703, and some remarks in German which my friend, who went to the British Museum for me not understanding, did not transcribe; but it is clear that it cannot contain anything useful to Mr. Watson. Willdenow, Baumgärtel cites Waugenheim's *Beiträge*, but not his *Beschreibungen*: the former work is not here any more than the latter; but I dare say it is to be had at the Brit. Mus. if Mr. Watson thinks it worth while.

I am glad you are enjoying the sea. My home is near the sea, and I often long for it, and being a good sailor I never lose an opportunity of getting afloat when I am there.

The Housley of Broadway if related must be always  
distantly for I was not aware of their existence.

The little request: will you save me  
a set of U.S. postage stamps (used ones) for my  
little boy, and if you can, indicate the different  
presidents represented by the effigies? I find they help  
children forward in geography and history, as they give  
them an interest in the different countries.

My disbursements on Mr Watson's account  
amount to 10/-

Yours truly  
W. Housley